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IN THE CONGRESS.

The Peace Treaty Will Be Called Up in the Senate During the Present Week.

ALSO THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is the purpose of Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, to again call it up as soon as it can be reached without displacing other measures which take precedence under the existing orders of the senate. The questions are the Indian appropriation bill and the Nicaragua canal bill.

Under the agreement made last week the canal bill will be taken up at 3 o'clock Tuesday for discussion in speeches not to exceed 15 minutes in duration. There is no agreement for a vote on the bill, but the belief is general that the understanding already reached will lead to an early vote. The senators opposed to the pending bill express no intention of trying to prevent a vote, and the friends of the bill are very confident that this culmination will not be postponed beyond Wednesday.

The senate attended the funeral of Representative Dingley Monday at noon. After this ceremony the senators returned to their desks and resumed consideration of the Indian bill. This bill may continue to hold attention until Tuesday, and if such should prove to be the case, the further consideration of the treaty would be postponed until after action upon the Nicaragua bill. In the meantime the pension and diplomatic appropriation bills will have been reported from the committee on appropriations, but it is not the purpose at present to give them precedence over the treaty. Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriation committee, are working in perfect harmony, so that no clash between the treaty and the supply bills is probable.

Senator Bacon has given notice of a speech on the general question of extension of territory on Wednesday. His address will be based upon the resolutions regarding the status of the Philippines introduced by himself some time since and its delivery may lead to considerable debate practically on the treaty in open session.

The opponents of the treaty profess great confidence in being able to defeat it, upon a vote, and to believe that the friends of the agreement will seek to postpone a vote until next session. They claim 34 votes in opposition, or three more than necessary to defeat. They say they will be satisfied to have the treaty ratified providing an amendment is engrafted upon it declaring against the maintenance of sovereignty in the Philippines, but the supporters of the treaty decline so far to grant any such concessions. Some of them indicate a willingness to adopt a separate resolution to this end and it is not impossible that this course may be pursued. The supporters of the treaty do not claim to be in the least disturbed over the outlook. They count upon considerable delay in securing action, but still hold to their contention that the treaty will be ratified just as it came to the senate.

The work of the house during the coming week will be overcast with the sad rites attending the final tributes to Mr. Dingley. These were held in the house of representatives at noon Monday and immediately following them the house adjourned for the day. On Tuesday the legislative work of the house will be resumed with the naval personnel bill coming over from last Friday. The naval personnel bill may be displaced by the contested election case of Brown vs. Swanson. Formal notice having been given that it would be called up on Tuesday. An election case has the highest privilege, and if the notice is carried out the personnel bill will go over.

Wednesday has been set aside for the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, an agreement to that effect having been made before the holidays. The most important bill this committee has on the calendar is that providing for a Pacific cable running to Hawaii and thence to Japan. By Thursday the post office appropriation bill will be reported and ready to take up in the house, and perhaps also the military academy bill.

The main interest attaches to the time when the important bill for the increase of the regular army can be taken up. It is awaiting the recovery of Chairman Hull of the military committee and should be about by the end of the week this measure will be brought forward. But there is little prospect that his convalescence will permit this. He was sitting up Saturday, but his strength is hardly equal to leading in this contest.

Noted Pioneer Lady.
ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Patrick occurred here. She was a granddaughter of Col. Van Horne, of revolutionary fame, and was present at her grandfather's home when Presidents Jefferson and Monroe, Gen. Clinton and other distinguished personages were entertained. She was 94 years of age.

E. Route to the Philippines.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—The first detachment of the 17th United States infantry left Columbus at 5 p.m. Sunday for New York en route to the Philippines. The departure of the troops was the occasion for a great public demonstration in which no less than 1,000 people participated.

Was a State Farm Boy.
MORROW, O., Jan. 15.—The boy who was thrown from the front end of the Pennsylvania-New York express here and sustained concussion of the brain is William Hally, aged 13. His mother lives at Xenia, O. He was formerly of the Lancaster State farm. His condition is dangerous.

Warrant for Ross.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—A warrant was sworn out for Rev. S. N. Ross, who formerly preached to a Lutheran congregation in this city. It is claimed he has passed forged checks on a number of his friends, and has skipped the city.

Zanesville Man Injured.
ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—The wind storm did much damage to property in this city and vicinity. J. Smith & Sons' factory and the Cosgrove shoe building were damaged. Charles Best was struck by flying debris, and is in a critical condition.

Prominent Democrat's Political Dead.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Frank G. Reinhard, a prominent democratic politician, for seven years auditor of Franklin county and interested in the Westbott Printing Co. and Reinhard's bank, died Sunday night from Bright's disease. He was 45 years of age.

Search for Diamonds.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Young, of Columbus, and a deputy, are in the city searching for some of the diamonds which Lynch, the colored man, is charged with stealing from a man named Hyman, of Columbus. The search so far has been unavailing.

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MASSILLON, O., Jan. 15.—Nelson Porter, W. & L. E. fireman, was killed at Williston. The train broke in two, the detached parts came together, knocking Porter from his engine. He leaves a family here.

Town Of Ruins.
CIRCLEVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—The main building of Mrs. Sears' cannery factory was unroofed and otherwise damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by the storm. Several other buildings in the country were also unroofed.

Oldest Mason in Ohio Dead.
ASHLAND, O., Jan. 15.—Maj. G. W. Urie, the first treasurer of Ashland county, died Sunday, aged 93 years. He was reputed to be the oldest mason in Ohio.

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CANTON, O., Jan. 15.—The grand jury that is considering the charge of killing George D. Saxton, against Mrs. Anna E. George, has adjourned till Tuesday.

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At one place he put together a bicycle he had with him and rode around the village. A remarkable scene followed, thousands of cannibals—men, women and children—turning out, dancing and yelling at what they described as "A European riding a snake."

FEARED SHE IS LOST.
The Napha Launch Paul Jones, With a Treasure Party From Indianapolis and Chicago, Missing.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 15.—Dispatches received here from Chicago and Indianapolis indicate that great fear is felt for the safety of the napha launch Paul Jones, hailing from Louisville, which left the mouth of the Mississippi river January 3 for this port with a party of ladies and gentlemen from Chicago and Indianapolis on board. Nothing has been heard here of the launch and the E. E. Simpson, one of the fastest and best tugs belonging here, left Sunday to make a thorough search on the gulf. She has not yet returned and probably nothing definite will be known before Monday or Tuesday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mayor Taggart received a

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RELIGION AND REFORM.

India has more than 400 Christian Endeavor societies.

Col. W. J. Bryan is an active member of the C. E. society.

The students of Princeton have finally abolished the brutal custom of dueling.

Rev. T. N. Morrison, of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, has been elected bishop of Iowa.

The amount appropriated by our government for Indian school purposes for the present year is \$2,635,390.

It is announced that the czar has contributed 500,000 rubles to the famine-stricken peasants of Asiatic Russia.

Recently the city council of Kansas City, Kan., donated a carload of coats to the Salvation Army food and shelter depot.

There is a Cuban Congregational church in Florida, with a membership of 86, 60 of whom have been received since January, 1898.

An industrial school for girls is to be established as a monument to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the "daughter of the confederacy."

The Young Men's Christian Association have established a branch of their organization at Manila, and their tent is continually filled with soldiers.

The Countess Adeline Schimmelmann opened her winter gospel campaign in Chicago by an address at Central Music hall on Dec. 19, entitled, "The Story of My Life."

Gen. Lord Kitchener appeals to the British public to subscribe \$500,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Soudanese.

An excellent addition to the list of national evangelists of the W. C. T. U. has recently been made by the appointment of Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, president of Illinois State W. C. T. U.

In the government reformatory at West Australia boy prisoners are to be handed over to the Salvation Army authorities, who will employ them on a new industrial farm in the Collier district.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Once when Remeyl was invited to dinner the host, with assumed carelessness, added: "By the way, will you bring your violin with you?" The musician replied: "My violin never dines."

A little girl sat gazing fixedly at the new bonnet of one of her mother's visitors until the caller smilingly asked: "Do you like it, my dear?" The child innocently replied: "Yes—I do. Mamma and Aunt Milly said it was a perfect fright—but it doesn't frighten me a bit."

Mrs. Dingley tells this story of an experience with an Irish maid: "That's a terrible noise in the nursery, Molly," she said one day. "What's the matter?" "Can't you keep the baby quiet?" "Shure, ma'am," replied the nurse. "I can't keep him quiet, unless I let him make a noise."

A Chicago girl was so thoughtful as to tell a friend that at her wedding the names of the honors would not be displayed with the presents. Of course the friend told. The wedding came off the other day and the presents were not displayed either. They consisted of 732 plated spoons and 350 salt cellars.

The first chapter in a novel recently published contained the following: "And so the fair girl continued to sit on the sands, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tall ships went merrily by, freighted—ah, who can tell with how much joy and sorrow, and coal, emigrants, and hopes, and salt fish?"

FUNNYGRAPHS.

Hibbler—Does your novel end happily? Scribbler—No, it's been rejected by every publisher.—Brooklyn Life.

Justice of Fate—"A man can't do much without money." "No, and when he has money he doesn't need to do anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Celia, don't buy my Christmas present at the church fair." "Why, Della?" "Because you might buy me something that I made myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Mabel—Do you think the use of slang by a young woman could ever lead to profanity? Abel—it might on the part of the man who heard her.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Christmas comes but once a year, you know," exclaimed the cheery citizen. "Yes," answered the dyspeptic, "and the bills come twelve times a year. That's the difference."—Washington Star.

Two of a Kind—"Beg pardon, are you McOrbit, the prize-fighter?" "Young feller, I am a puglist, not a prize-fighter. Are you one of them reporters?" "No, sir, I'm a journalist."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DON'T.

Don't work yourself to death in order to make a living.

Don't forget that quitting a fault is the best way to correct it.

Don't envy your neighbor's luck; envy his pluck, if anything.

Don't expect your opinions to fit if you obtain them ready made.

Don't attempt to talk if your mouth is full or your head is empty.

RENTS ITS ELECTRIC MOTORS.

Communative Experiment Conducted by City of Bradford, England.

One obstacle to the more rapid adoption of electric power, especially in the case of small users everywhere, is undoubtedly the want of capital to purchase the necessary motor; but where the power to purchase exists the buyer often has little or no experience with electrical matters to guide him in his purchase, and if his means are limited he will naturally be tempted to venture on a cheap line with probably unsatisfactory results. A solution of these difficulties, which has been applied with excellent results at Bradford, England, is the purchase of good, reliable motors, and offering them for hire by the owners of the electricity supply undertakings, who, in this instance, are the municipality itself. According to figures prepared by Alfred H. Gibbings, the city electrical engineer of Bradford, they have found there that a rental charge of 10 per cent upon the initial cost of each motor was amply sufficient to yield acceptable returns, this charge being made up of 3 per cent for interest, 3 per cent for sinking fund, and 4 per cent for depreciation and contingent expenses.

The Bradford corporation inaugurated their scheme of hiring—in which, by the way, arc lamps also are included on similar terms—in November, 1896, and up to October of this year had supplied ninety-eight motors to consumers. The increase in electricity supplied for motive power in 1896, with only two months of the hire system in force, over that supplied in 1895, was a little over 19,000 Board of Trade units; in 1897 the increased sale over 1896 was 52,000 units, and for 1898 the increase over 1897 will probably be nearly 63,000 units, representing a more than 50 per cent increase. These figures show very strikingly to what extent the facilities offered by the Bradford corporation are appreciated.

Hitherto the supply has been confined to small-power uses, such as for cranes, hoists, fans, pumping and similar purposes. More recently, however, applications for motor service have come from a large spinning and weaving firm, several foundries where blowers are to be driven, a sawmill requiring about twenty horse-power, and an engineering shop requiring about fifty horse-power, all of which indicates growing and gratifying confidence in electric power.

SPORTSMEN'S FINDS.

Rabbit Chase Which Leads to Unexpected Good Fortune.

We have all heard of the good young man who, because he was good, one day found a purse containing \$4,000, 000 in gold and who was thus enabled to marry the daughter of the rich candy woman, whom he had long adored, says Forest and Stream. Somewhat in this line are a couple of shooting stories which appear in the daily press this week and which show how good a thing it is to be a true sportsman. In one case a hunter was chasing a rabbit, which took refuge in a hole in a stone wall. The hunter reached his hand into the hole, after the rabbit, but drew forth instead of the game a long-lost marriage certificate, which had by reason of its absence caused for some years a distinct family disturbance. In another case a poor but honest sportsman was out squirrel hunting. He shot and wounded a squirrel and in return for his kindness the squirrel ran into a hollow tree. Reaching down into the hollow, the sportsman pulled out a box full of gold coin of ancient date but of much intrinsic value. There are many of us who have hunted for many years and have never found either a marriage certificate or a box of gold, but we should not be discouraged; if we are good we shall perhaps some day be rewarded by some such discovery.

Old Oaths in Court.

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucifix, between two lighted candles, and, holding up his right hand, says: "I swear by God, the Almighty, and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court." Probably the most curious European oath is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity, while the larger of the uplifted fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness and the smaller to indicate his body.

English on the Continent.

A correspondent notes the growth of the use of English on the continent. Wherever he went he was able to converse with statesmen and diplomats in his native tongue. He found that as a rule the governing classes in Europe would understand and speak English. In the Russian royal family especially English is the familiar language of conversation. The czar, for instance, invariably speaks English to the czarina and his little daughters.

Why It Decreased.

Ratcliffe—"What, Southard's country place sold for ten thousand? Why, he was offered twenty for it last year." Vance—"That was before he had the grounds improved by a New York landscape gardener."—Puck.

Led Astray.

"Here," shouted the bailiff, "you can't gun here. These are private grounds." "But I thought this was the open season for game," protested the sportsman.—Philadelphia North American.



SOME CURRENT FASHIONS.

To a Cold Beauty.
(An Old Favorite.)
Lady, wouldst thou helms be,
To winter's cold and cruel part?
When he sets the rivers free,
Thou dost still lock up thy heart;
Thou that shouldst outlast the snow,
But in the whiteness of thy brow?

Scorn and cold neglect are made
For winter gloom and winter wind,
But thou wilt wrong the summer air,
Breathing it to words unkind.
Breath which only should belong
To love, to sunlight, and to song!

When the little buds uncloze,
Red and white, and pied, and blue,
And that virgin flower, the rose,
Opens her heart to hold the dew,
Thou lookest thy bosom up
With no jewel in its cup?

Let not cold December sit
Thus in love's peculiar throne;—
Brooklets are not prison'd now,
But crystal frosts are all gone,
And that which hangs upon the spray,
It is no snow, but flower of May.

Rondreaux de Salmon.

Butter six darlie molds, and select six small pieces of cooked salmon, one for each mold. Beat together two whole eggs and the yolks of two others, season with one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a little chopped parsley, and a few drops of onion juice. Add three-fourths of a cup of milk, and when well mixed pour into the molds around the dish. Set these in a pan of hot water and bake until the egg is set without allowing the water to boil. Serve with peas and Hollandaise sauce.

A Jaunty Little School Frock.
Blouses for children are shrinking back to old time proportions; full, baggy effects are being superseded by



the blouse that fits almost trimly about the shoulders, and is full but not drooping at the belt. The Greta frock for children six, eight and ten is sent with one of these new blouses.

The fronts cross at the waist line, surplice fashion, and the neck opens wide over a shield and is finished with a square sailor collar, which on the right side extends to the belt. The skirt reaches just to the knees. The material is black and white shepherd's plaid flannel, with white flannel collar and shield, and red velvet ribbon trimming. Shired narrow satin ribbon would serve in place of the velvet.

Mistress and Fellow Mistress.

Every mistress has a duty to her fellow-mistress as well as to her servant, and therefore is bound to give an absolutely true character of the servant who is leaving her, and this for the sake of the servant herself as well as for her next mistress. It is bound alike to the good servant who has earned for herself a good character that she is no better off in this respect than the indifferent one, and it is hard also for the lady who engages the latter sort in the full belief that the character is perfectly true. This should be the first thing aimed at in forming an organization of the sort suggested by "Francha." Truth, in the interest of both mistress and servant, and, whenever possible, a personal character should be insisted upon.

When this is impossible a written character should be certified as true by a magistrate or some other person in authority. If this were insisted upon there would not be the same facility for servants to get new situations as now exists. It would not be a safeguard for the mistress only, but for the good servant as well, and also an inducement for the indifferent ones to do better. All the organizations in the world will be useless unless ladies are true and faithful one to the other in this matter, which at the present moment they are not. We do not say that they wilfully and out of sheer malice give false characters, but we do affirm that they too often give and write characters that, without being absolutely false, are certainly not perfectly true. If the organization that "Francha" proposes to found will insure truth in this one thing, she will have taken the first and most decisive step towards removing the domestic servants' difficulty.

Scents and Cosmetics.

Few women realize how particular they should be in the use of scents and cosmetics. After all, we are but frail, and are apt to be tempted by an attractively got-up bottle, regardless of the contents, which are, perhaps, named after our favorite flower. There are so many worthless articles on the market that it would be a wise plan either to eschew all scents not bearing the name of a well known maker or to leave all of them alone. No woman calling herself a lady should use indifferent perfumes. Such a one should be put in the category as those who wear imitation sealskin, dyed rabbit and tawdry jewelry. If we can not now afford the best, it is better to wait until we can. Another thing, it is not economical to buy a cheap

scents. One drop of good perfume goes as far as a spoonful of bad, while the former is nice to the end and never gets stale. And surely in these days, when all the best firms vie with each other in bringing out good things at reasonable prices, we ought to be wise enough to take the trouble to find out who these firms are, and we may then be sure that none of their scents, though possibly we may like some better than others, will fail to please us. Women of fashion nowadays nearly always choose one flower, which they faithfully adhere to in scent, soap, sachet and face powders, dentifrice, hair lotion, smelling salts, etc.

Street Costume.

A stylish suit for street wear is composed of a plain jacket and skirt. The jacket is made tight fitting at the back and loose in front. The high collar,



wide lapels and deep cuffs are of seal-skin and the jacket is lined throughout with lavender silk.

The hat is of brown felt edged with brown velvet. On the left side the brim turns up slightly from the face. Large loose folds of brown velvet encircle the crown.

Two-wings and a jeweled ornament decorate the front.—The Latest.

The Czar's Proposal.

"Wal, Jim, wot d'ye think abart the czar o' Rooshia and this ere universal disarmament?"

Jim—"Well, it's summat like me and my ole woman, mate, when there's a bit of a shindy brewing. The one wot proposes peace is the one wot ain't got 'old o' the poker!"—Fun.

Rather Effective.

Old Gentleman (dictating an indignant letter)—"Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pains and Aches

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AMUSING BLUNDERS.

Some Good Specimens of What Is Called an Irish Bull.

In sir M. Grant-Duff's diary there are some amusing stories of mistakes in the house of commons. A loyal Irish member once exclaimed with fervor, "Sir, I acknowledge the venerable widow at Windsor to be the foremost man among her subjects." The London Spectator not long since published a collection of modern Irish bulls, some of them perplexing enough from their singular topsy-turviness of meaning; but the English peasant is as apt to give a hazy answer as his American cousin. An American, strolling through the Green Park in London one day last summer, asked one of the gray old guardians of that bit of historic woodland who lived in a stately palace near Stafford House? "It's Lady Blank lives there. She removed to Scotland yesterday to be buried," was the reply. "You have a miraculous rose-tree in Wells that blooms at Easter?" the same American asked an old farmer. "Aye, we have. Only it's not a rose, but a thorn, and it blooms on Christmas, and not Easter, and it's growing not at Wells, but at Glastonbury," was the answer. Mr. Frederic Harrison defines a good style in writing to be first clearness of idea, and next clearness of expression. Bulls and mistakes such as these are the result of hazy ideas or excitement in speaking. The American, with his nimble brain and habit of ready speech, seldom makes such mistakes. His errors are usually born of ignorance or hasty generalizing, such as was the reported question of a man in Washington soon after Dewey's victory. "How did the Philippines fall into such gross savagery after Paul wrote his epistle to them?"—Youth's Companion.

ODDS AND ENDS.

If tired or blue "one Orangeine" powder acts like magic," writes Mrs. (explorer) Stanley. Trial powders free. Write 15 Michigan av., Chicago.

Visitor to Artist's Studio—"I do think sculpture is so much more interesting than art!"—Truth.

The last two years have served to turn very gray the hair of Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York. "It is the result of leaving politics," he says.

There is a Cuban Congregational church in Florida, with a membership of 86, 60 of whom have been received since January, 1898.

Don't neglect to sympathize with the under dog in the fight—but be sure to bet your money on the top one.

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It is announced that the czar has contributed 500,000 rubles to the famine-stricken peasants of Asiatic Russia.

At this time no great man feels that his fame is complete until somebody has named a chrysanthemum after him.

The U. S. consul at Windsor says: "For years 'Orangeine' has been a family blessing." Trial powders free. Write 15 Michigan av., Chicago.

There have been few men who really climbed the Matterhorn, and among them is but one American—Col. Roosevelt.

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(In round numbers)
Kansas Owns 300,000 horses and mules, 650,000 milch cows, 1,000,000 cattle, 2,000,000 swine and 225,000 sheep.
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SWAM IN SPITE OF HANDCUFFS

Remarkable Performance of a Maniac Who Jumped Overboard.

From the New York Times: The Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived here yesterday from South Cuban ports, brought with her W. H. Seymour, engineer's yeoman of the refrigerator ship Glacier, who was rescued from drowning after he had thrown himself from the ship into the sea near Cape Cruz. Seymour came aboard the Seneca at Santiago in charge of Surgeon Burns, U. S. N. of the cruiser Cincinnati and an attendant. He was mentally deranged, and was bound for St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane at Washington. While the Seneca was on her way to Manzanillo on Nov. 22 Seymour became unruly and was placed in irons. On Nov. 23 the Seneca left Manzanillo for Cienfuegos, and Seymour was allowed to have the liberty of the main deck after that he might get a little fresh air and exercise. Handcuffs were still kept on his wrists in order to prevent him from making any violent demonstrations. At 10:30 o'clock the steamer appeared upon the bridge and informed First Officer Reed whose watch it was, that a passenger was overboard. The ship was at once stopped and backed up to where Seymour, who is a large, powerful man, was seen swimming, handcuffed as he was, toward the shore which was between three and four miles distant. A starboard boat was lowered away with all speed. First Officer Reed took command of the boat, and it was manned by Fred Hausen, George Thompson, Christopher Knudsen and Louis Larsen, seamen. The boat made at once for Seymour, and he was dragged from the water and taken back to the ship. When the maniac was overtaken he was still swimming on his back, but he made no resistance. From the time the steward made his report to the moment Seymour again stood on the deck only fifteen minutes elapsed. It was probably one of the speediest rescues on record. Second Officer Parker was in his bunk when the alarm was given. He was sent for to relieve the first officer, but the rescue was so speedy that it was all over before he had reached the bridge. When Seymour was asked why he had jumped overboard he said: "I thought I'd take a bath. That was the only way I could get home."

TOBACCO AND REVENUE TAX.

How Does the Jobber Make Up the Extra Tax on the Weed.

The retailer tobaccoist who sells you your package of smoking can't tell you just how the jobber or manufacturer makes up for the extra revenue Uncle Sam has placed on each package for war expenses. No apparent change is noticeable in the size of the bags or boxes of the standard articles. In the best-known goods retailers and jobbers were generally sufficiently well supplied with stocks, stamped before the war tax became effective, to carry them along for months. Now the war-taxed products are coming in. The packages all seem to be of the same size and shape and as familiar in appearance as of yore. But if you examine closely you will find that the tobacco is packed in more loosely and consequently there is not so much of it as you got for the same price six months ago. Of course the manufacturers had to make up the extra revenue, and that's the way they do it, recognizing that it would be unwise to change the size, shape or general appearance of goods that hold a standard position in the market.

"Chestnuts." Of the origin of the every expressive word "chestnut," as given in connection with stories or jokes of doubtful age, Joseph Jefferson says: "There was a melodrama, but little known, called the 'Broken Sword,' in which were two characters, Captain Xavier and Pablo. The captain, in telling of his exploits, said: 'I entered the woods when suddenly from the bough of a cork-tree—' Pablo interrupted him with the words, 'A chestnut, Captain, a chestnut.' 'Bah!' replied the captain, 'I say a cork-tree!' 'A chestnut,' reiterated Pablo. 'I should know as well as you, having heard the tale twenty-seven times!'"

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The best of living is living for the best.

Some men have a regular Sunday morning attack of homesickness when the church bells ring.

There is not much lifting-power in the testimony of the church member who does not pay his debts.

"Know thyself," said the Psalmist; but he never said anything about knowing thy neighbor's affairs.

We know that the unseen world is ruled by the same laws which rule us here. In that world we may expect discipline, but we need fear no evil.

Resignation is not a passive and unspiriting content with life and the world as they are, but it is a faithful acceptance of God's sovereignty, and God's purpose, and God's method.

Many a life has been injured by the constant expectation of death. It is life we have to do with, not death. The best preparation for the night is to work, while the day lasts, diligently.

There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue, nothing more steadfast than faith.

Eight thousand carrier pigeons are kept for use in the German army.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

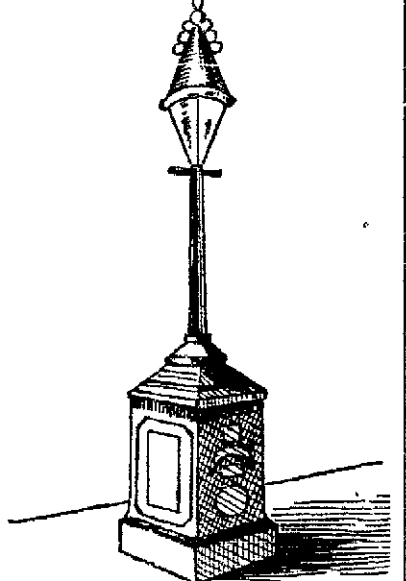
Teapot Lamp Post—Ingenious Device Now Being Widely Introduced in London—Rocket Life-Saving Apparatus—Collision of Stars.

How Toads Pass the Winter.
"Studying the physiology of the toad," says La Nature, "Professor Simon Henry Gage combats the current opinion that this creature hibernates under leaves or tree-trunks. It is often found in such a refuge, but only when it has come out of its hole at the opening of spring and has been caught by the return of cold weather. Ordinarily it hibernates in the earth, preferably in dry soil not apt to freeze. It buries itself backward, its hind feet and the end of its body serving to scoop out its hole, while it pushes itself in with its forelegs. Once buried it leaves no trace whatever of its hiding-place. When it is in a temperature near the freezing point its own temperature is three-fourths to one and one fourth degrees higher than that of the surrounding medium. When toads are found under frozen leaves, they are still able to move about. Mr. Gage has seen these creatures with feet and skin absolutely frozen solid, but with internal organs in good condition, and able to come to life perfectly."

Teapot Lamp Post.

There seems to be no limit to the capabilities of the automatic penny-in-the-slot machine. The utility of this system of supplying small articles direct to the public has grown wonderfully of late years, and there has recently been erected in Leicester square, London, an automatic lamp post, which provides hot water, hot coffee and hot cocoa delivered in globules, chocolate, cigarettes, etc. One of these lamp posts is shown in accompanying picture.

The way in which the water is heated by the gas burners at the top of the lamp is extremely ingenious. The water to be heated, curious to say, is not at the top of the lamp post, but at the bottom, and the heat of the gas flame does not directly touch it at all. There is a tank inside the lamp pedestal holding forty or fifty gallons of water. A very small quantity of water is carried over the lamp flame and is there converted into superheated steam and this steam is taken



through carefully insulated pipes and heats the water down below, a gallon at a time.

The pipe containing the steam passes through the little gallon tank and then, only partially condensed and with much of its heat still left, it runs through the large tank and raises the temperature of that a great way toward boiling point. It is out of this larger tank of water thus heated that the little tank is supplied with water for boiling.

When a ha'penny is put into the slot a handle can be pulled over. This movement of this handle cuts off the connection between the two tanks, and lets out the ha'penny worth of water from a small one. When the handle is put back the spout of the small tank is closed and the connection with the larger tank is restored and another gallon of water runs into the little one to be boiled, ready for the next comer. This process can be repeated every three minutes, day and night, all the year round if necessary.

Heavy Western Porkers.

There was received at the Union stockyards at Cincinnati, O., a hog which weighed 890 pounds. It was in a crate and was shipped to the firm by boat on the Ohio river from Kentucky. A well-known buyer purchased the mammoth curiosity, and after giving it two meals, repacked it and shipped it to one of his customers at Dayton, O. The hog was exhibited there before being slaughtered. This is the largest hog ever sold in the Cincinnati market, with one exception. About two weeks ago there was received at the yards a hog weighing 530 pounds, or thirty pounds more than the Kentucky production. This one came from Indiana, and was the largest ever seen by many of the old pork dealers.

A Destructive Chinese River.

The most destructive stream on the face of the earth is the Hoang-Ho or Yellow river which has appropriately been named the "Sorrow of China." It is one of the principal rivers of that country, and has a tortuous course of over 2,400 miles, rising in Lake Aianor, in Tibet. In less than a hun-

dred years it has changed its channel four times and the point where it empties into the sea has from time to time been moved up and down the coast a distance of 300 miles. It runs through a vast alluvial plain, and is fed by streams from a great system of mountains in the north. When the snow melting on this range comes at a time of heavy rains the result is sure to be a terrible flood. It has been estimated that in the past three centuries over 10,000,000 human beings have perished in the floods of the Yellow river. The last dreadful inundation on this destructive river occurred in 1887 when over 1,500 populous villages and over 2,000,000 lives were destroyed.

Rocket Life-Saving Apparatus.

The usefulness of the rocket life-saving apparatus has, been more emphasized during the recent shipwrecks and this fact lends special interest to the accompanying photograph, forwarded to us by a correspondent, of rocket practice on the Skagerrack, Jutland. The photograph, which is, of course, instantaneous, has caught both line and smoke with wonderful sharp-



ness, and is further instructive as showing how far the rocket had traveled during the second's exposure.

The Giant Telescope of Paris.

Unless some accident intervenes the huge Yerkes telescope of the Chicago University will soon lose its present rank as the largest and most powerful in existence. The French telescope-maker, M. Gautier, is successfully pushing the work on a refracting telescope 49.2 inches in aperture, and nearly 197 feet long, which is to be one of the attractions at the Paris exhibition in 1900. This enormous instrument will be too heavy and unwieldy to be mounted on a pier. Instead it will lie in a horizontal position, and the light of the heavenly bodies will be reflected into it by means of an immense mirror. It is expected that a magnifying power of 10,000 diameters will be used occasionally with this telescope. It is to be fitted for photographic purposes as well as for mere gazing.

The Growth of Man.

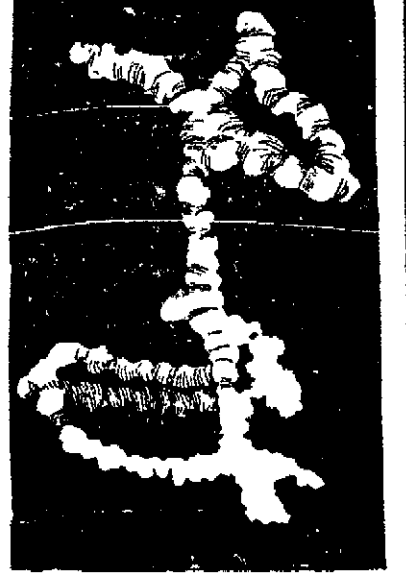
Observations regarding the growth of man have determined the following interesting facts: The most rapid growth takes place immediately after birth, the growth of an infant during the first year of its existence being about 8 inches. The ratio of increase gradually lessens until the age of three is reached, at which time the size attained is half that which the child is to become when full grown. After five years the succeeding increase is very regular till the sixteenth year, being at the rate, for the average man, of 2 inches a year. Beyond sixteen the growth is feeble, being for the following two years about 3-5ths of an inch a year; while from eighteen to twenty the increase in height is seldom over 1 inch. At the age of twenty-five the growth ceases, except in a few rare cases.

Where Ants' Eggs Are Eaten.

Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. They are spread upon a slice of bread and butter, and sauces considered excellent are made with them. They are esteemed as a costly food in Siam, within the reach only of well to do people. They are the object of an important trade in some countries of Northern Europe, where they are cooked in boiling water and yield a kind of vinegar or formic acid.

Two Stars Collided.

This is a correct reproduction of a photo of a meteoric display taken on



Tuesday morning, Nov. 15, at 1:40 o'clock, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., by Charles Lewis Huson.

The camera was set at 1 o'clock, but no meteor hove in sight until 1:40, when according to Mr. Huson, two stars collided and the photographic result here shown was obtained on the plate.

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The conservative editors appear to agree that there is still a chance for Hobson to reform.

An Omaha judge has decided that poker is not a gambling game. If that august official has a system sure to win he can add to the gaiety of this nation by making it public.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Golden Gate Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah's installed officers Friday night.

Mrs. L. F. Ellis is ill at her home in west High street with grip.

Mrs. F. M. Prather and daughter, Mrs. Francis Daisell, are convalescing from an attack of grippe.

Attorney J. O. Ohler and C. F. Loftin, have purchased forty-seven lots in the Seishheimer addition. The lots are located in Market street, west of Celia.

The funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, of south West street, who died Saturday morning of the grip, were held from the residence this afternoon at one o'clock.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

But No Business of Importance Will Likely Be Transacted.

The city council meets tonight. There will be no business of importance transacted, unless the citizens of West Spring street, who have had a petition circulating among the residents of that community kicking against the muddy condition of the street, present their petition to the council for its consideration.

WARD VS. BEAM.

The Case Postponed Until Thursday Morning—Wants \$250.

The case of D. W. Ward versus Dr. U. S. Beam for professional service rendered as a detective in procuring testimony for the doctor in the State of Ohio vs. Dr. Beam, in the common pleas court which was to have been tried before Justice Atmar this morning, was postponed until Thursday morning. Ward wants \$250.

T. E. De Yarnon is in the city.

Mr. M. Writer, of Cleveland, is in the city visiting.

Jonnie Lowe, of the United States express company is on the sick list.

Alexander Victor, of St. Marys, spent Sunday in the city.

J. E. Cotterell, of Columbus, is in the city on business.

Things about police court are exceedingly quiet, not an arrest being made.

PLAN A MAMMOTH MAP.

Railroad Representatives Prepare for a Unique Exhibit in Paris.

Railroad men interested in a joint exhibit at the Paris exposition held a meeting the other afternoon at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. George H. Heartford, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was elected chairman pro tem; S. P. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington route, was then chosen permanent chairman, and Assistant Passenger Agent Higgins, of the Santa Fe route, secretary. The plan suggested is to construct a large scenic map that will show the route of every railway in the country by means of electrical devices, all elevations and natural features to be shown in their right proportions. It was decided to raise \$100,000 for the exhibit.

June Bugs in November.
The Tyrol had an extraordinarily mild autumn. On November 15 flowers were blooming and ripe strawberries were picked, some at an elevation of 3,000 feet. There were alpine roses in bloom and plenty of—June bugs!

Hears Chicago's Cat Show.
Seven hundred and six cats were exhibited at the recent cat show in the Crystal Palace, London.

He Wanted to Know.
Bartender (to customer who has not said anything)—Say, mister! Did you come in here to buy a drink, or are you just shopping?—Town Topics.

Discord.
"The minister's sermon on harmony seemed to be somewhat out of tune."
"He forgot his notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GENEROUS TO AMERICA.

Paris Exposition Authorities Favor the United States in the Matter of Space.

B. D. Woodward, the assistant commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900, has arrived in New York city on the American liner St. Louis. Mr. Woodward said:

"I have been called over to participate in the government organization of the commissioner general's working staff and to familiarize myself with the general plan and scope of work in the future. In order that, upon my return, the Paris end will be able to cooperate intelligently with the New York and Chicago offices."

"Commissioner General Peck and every member of his staff were at all times most cordially received by the Paris exposition officials, and I may say we were generously treated, especially concerning our requests for exhibit space, for it should be known that the limits of the Paris exposition grounds are fixed by inflexible boundaries—streets, avenues, boulevards, business houses and private residences—and are located in the center of the city, thus making it impossible to extend the ground in order to secure more space with which to satisfy the demands of a foreign country. So that the additional allotments of space made to the United States—after the whole amount had been apportioned out to the various nations of the earth—required more than an ordinary effort upon the part of the French exposition authorities, and demonstrates their generosity and good feeling toward us as a nation."

"The work of constructing the different exhibition palaces, the great Alexander bridge and the quays that are to line the banks of the River Seine is being generously prosecuted, while all other indications point to that success which the French always give to their exhibitions."

SHOW A SMALL TOTAL.

Imports of Manufactures from Great Britain into the United States for 1898.

Imports of manufactures from Great Britain into the United States seem likely to show an unusually small total in the year 1898. The November statement of exports from Great Britain to the United States, which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics, shows in nearly every case that the exportation of manufactures in the 11 months ended November 30 were less than in the corresponding months of earlier years. Imports of manufactures in the early part of the year 1897, were abnormally great, and a comparison of the 11 months of 1898 with the corresponding months of 1897 would in many cases be misleading. A comparison, however, with the corresponding months of 1896 and 1893 shows in nearly all cases smaller imports in 1898 than in either of the earlier years. The imports of the 11 months of 1896 were the smallest with a single exception since 1890, and those of 1893 were less than in the three years which preceded it. In nearly all classes of manufactured articles the figures of the 11 months of 1898 show a reduction as compared with 1896 and 1893, and a very large reduction as compared with 1897. In jute manufactures the imports of the 11 months of 1898 were 95,287,300 yards, against 143,954,300 in the corresponding months of 1897; in woollen yarns the drop was from 55,000 pounds in 1897 to 6,900 in 1898; in worsted yarn, from 674,300 pounds in 11 months of 1897 to 192,900 in 1898; in 1893, in woollen tissues, from 3,046,100 yards in 11 months of 1897 to 1,475,800 in 11 months of 1898, and in worsted tissues, from 40,667,700 yards in 11 months of 1897 to 12,705,400 in the corresponding months of 1898.

FRENCH WOMEN TO VOTE.

Right of Suffrage Extended to Them in Certain Matters—Not Very Enthusiastic.

Commercial Agent Atwell, at Roubaix, France, in a report to the state department, says that for the first time in that country women paying a tax on the profession or trade in which they are engaged will be entitled to vote. Judges of a class which considers commercial matters are to be elected during December, and women will be allowed to vote for them. In Roubaix, although there are several hundred women entitled to suffrage, adds Mr. Atwell, it is a remarkable fact that not one has yet inscribed herself. The women of Turcoing, an adjoining town, seem to be more progressive, as 20 have already complied with the necessary formalities. French women, it is stated, as a rule, are not enthusiastic concerning the right of suffrage.

AS MANY LIVES AS A CAT.

Long Island Tinsmith Has His Sixth Railroad Collision and Is Yet Alive.

John J. Hitchcock, a tinsmith, of Far Rockaway, L. I., seems to have a charmed life. He is 65 years old, almost deaf, and yet has escaped with his life from several railroad accidents. His latest escape was the other night. While driving across the Hewlett's turnpike crossing a train dashed down on him, killing the horse and demolishing his wagon. Hitchcock escaped with a rib puncture and a few bruises. Five times previously he had been mixed up in similar railroad accidents and never yet met with serious injury.

Historic Monument Blown Down.

The terra cotta monument marking the spot where Lafayette was wounded on the Brandywine battlefield was blown down by the recent high winds and badly broken.

IRATE FATHER LOSES A RACE.

Eloping Daughter Is Married Before She and Her Lover Can Be Overaken.

A girl of 15 eloping with her lover and a wild chase by the irate father, who caught up with the pair just as the marriage had been performed, was the comedy drama played at Marlboro and Freehold, in New Jersey, the other day.

Daisy Perrine was the prettiest girl in Marlboro, but smiled only on young William Gordon. Her father, a widower, objected to his attentions on the ground that the girl was too young, and forbade their meeting, but they did meet clandestinely.

Mr. Perrine, Daisy and her grandmother went to visit a relative in the afternoon. Soon Daisy remembered that she had forgotten to attend to a fire properly, and started homeward. An hour later the father became suspicious and followed. On the way he learned that Daisy and George had met and gone away in company. In front of a grocery store stood a horse and wagon.

"Rent me this rig to drive to Freehold," Perrine said.

"Can't. I need it myself," was the brief reply.

"I'll buy it—must have it—will give you a big price," cried Perrine, frantically.

"If it's so important as that take it free," said the other, and Perrine leaped in and slashed the horses with the whip.

"If I kill the horse I'll pay you for it," he cried, and out of the town he dashed. Out into the country, tearing up hill and down and keeping the horse in a constant gallop he went and was soon in Freehold. The wagon clattered straight toward the Methodist parsonage, and there at the gate, coming out, were Gordon and Daisy.

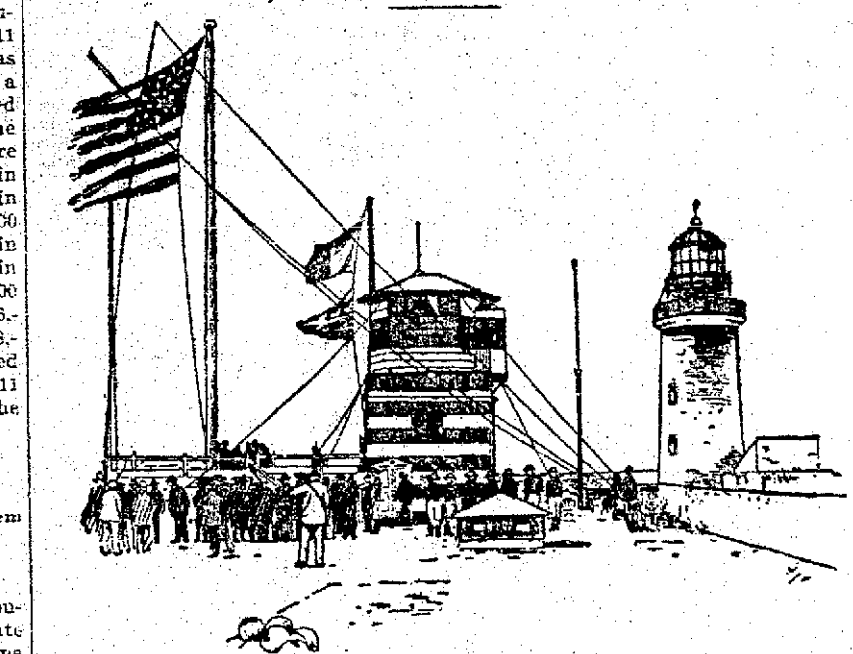
"I'm Mrs. Gordon," said Daisy, demurely, and without a word the father headed his horse back for Marlboro.

KISSES FOR FLANNIGAN.

Gunner Is "Hobsonized" by a Company of Women at a Reception.

Gunner J. W. Flannigan, of the battleship Iowa, who did creditable work at the battle of Santiago, was "Hobsonized" the other evening at a reception tendered him in Solomon's hall, Chicago. Flannigan, who is 35 years old, is the youngest gunner in the service of the navy. His friends decided that he should receive a royal greeting when he came to Chicago. He arrived. He received an ovation as he concluded his speech. While the cheering was at its height there was a commotion in a corner of the hall near the stage. Three young women pushed their way through the crowd, and, climbing upon the rostrum, made their way to the side of Flannigan. They were Miss Mollie Donovan, Miss Mamie Smith and Miss Annie Burns.

AMERICAN COLORS RAISED ON PLAZA DE ARMAS OF MORRO CASTLE JANUARY 1.



[From a Photograph taken at Havana, Cuba, by W. G. Jackson, Staff Correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.]

The applause subsided at this odd break in the programme, and taking advantage of the silence, Miss Donovan turned to the audience and said:

"I want right here to show my appreciation of our friend's heroism."

Then she turned and saluted Flannigan with a kiss. The other young women followed her example. There was a wild rush for the stage upon the part of the women, and the wholesale kissing began.

CHIEF OF A DIVISION.

Young Man of Wealth Who Directs the Work of the Forestry Division of Agricultural Department.

Seekers for romance in everyday life have hardly become aware that there is a young man in the employ of the government who is worth \$500,000, who is handsome, highly-educated, and determined to carve out a brilliant future for himself. This man, Gifford Pinchot by name, is in the agricultural department and is chief of the forestry division. His object in entering this division is solely to get a better insight into work of this sort. Mr. Pinchot studied forestry abroad. His first real experience was in laying out the Biltmore forests on the Vanderbilt estate. This work was the first practical application of forest management in the United States. The work of forest planting and arboriculture is comparatively new to the government, but with such experts as Mr. Pinchot the possibilities of this division are almost limitless.

BANKING IN SWITZERLAND.

It Ordinarily Takes But Fifteen Minutes to Make a Deposit if You Are Lucky.

Some Swiss methods are sufficiently antiquated, according to our standards. For instance, it requires 15 minutes in which to make a deposit at a bank, says the Chicago Record.

Every banking house has numerous chairs outside the railing, and the visitor is expected to sit quietly and cultivate a spirit of patience while the machinery is getting under way.

A customer who wishes to make a deposit goes to a window and hands in his money, together with a memorandum of the amount. The employee behind the railing counts the money and prepares a receipt for it, adding his signature by way of preliminary.

Then a small boy takes this receipt upstairs and submits it to an official, who studies it and then ponders for a while as to whether it will be safe to take the money. If he decides that the bank can undertake the risk he passes the receipt to another man, who prepares a duplicate slip and makes several entries, and finally signs his name.

Then, as soon as another man has examined the receipt and added his name, it is taken downstairs and handed to the depositor. There is one satisfaction—the money is thoroughly deposited.

An American residing in Zurich went to the bank the other day with a check which had been given to him by a business man in a large town near by. He handed in the check, and 20 minutes later received his money, less 14 cents charges. The American was well known at the bank, having been a depositor for about two years. He had indorsed the check.

A busy and nervous Chicago man would have torn down the railing before the 20 minutes expired.

FRENCH FEMINE FENCERS.

There Is a Possibility That the Woman Duels of the Regency May Be Revived.

American women have never taken up fencing with the enthusiasm shown by English and French women, and feminine duellists in our country will doubtless continue to choose tongues as weapons; but there have been wild rumors that feminine skill with the foils, in France, would lead to a revival of the times of the regency, when boue fide duels between women were no uncommon occurrence.

Only a few weeks ago two fair Parisians, says the New York Sun, not averse to notoriety, arranged a meeting, but friends persuaded them to settle the quarrel and call the duel off, much to the regret of scandal lovers. Many French women are expert fencers, and in London the fad has been encouraged by the swiftest set. A really swifter-feminine duel would be a new sensation in society. It would be romantic and becoming, for, nothing shows

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Two Soldiers Drowned.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Corporal Francis E. Green, Company K, 4th Illinois volunteers, was drowned Sunday while bathing in the Almendares river. The body probably will be sent home for interment at Litchfield. Saturday a boy who was called the mascot of the 2d South Carolina regiment, was drowned in the same stream. His home was in Asheville, N. C.

Storms in Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—A heavy gale was blowing Sunday, accompanied in different parts of Switzerland by torrential rains and snow. Great damage has been done. Many of the mountain passes are blocked and it is feared that there will be serious avalanche disasters.

Fell From a Train.

ROCHESTER, O., Jan. 16.—Clem Myers, a resident of Bucyrus, fell from a train at Crestline and was fatally injured.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is very prevalent. It generally begins with a common cold, attended with cough, hoarseness, soreness of the lungs, tightness of the chest and difficulty in breathing. If not cured, it becomes dangerous—thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for this disease; it relieves the cough at once, eases expectoration, and cures in a few days.

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Mashed Potatoes Macaroni
Salad
Fruit Mac Pudding
Coffee

The recent affair of Friday in the way of social grace was the beautiful reception arranged by Mrs. J. W. VanDyke. Notwithstanding the spaciousness of the VanDyke home and several entertainments given recently the house was crowded by ladies who appeared most charming in their pretty midwinter gowns. The large and elegant house was transformed into a bower of green studded with lilies of the valley and English violets while American beauties showed the preference.

The hours were from 2 to 6 during which time Frey's Orchestra seated in the balcony above entranced the eumers and goers by delightful strains of sweet music which added completion to the eventful afternoon. Mrs. VanDyke received with Mrs. Geo. Hull, of Toledo on her right while Mesdames Cole, Mitchell, Linneman

and Niebauer assisted.

The Frappe bowl was a refreshing retreat for the contingent of ladies who were royally served by the Misses Louise Lowe, Madge Ewing and Irene McCoy.

The Central Podro club will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oxley, Wednesday evening.

The Chime Club met at the home of Miss Lulu Gantz on Metcalf St., in honor of her sixteenth birthday. She received many beautiful presents from her friends. Games and music were very important guests of the evening. At 10 o'clock a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. After a lively contest Lola Baumgardner and Frank Findlay carried away the elegant prizes. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes wishing Lulu many more happy birthdays.

The pleasant home of George Walther, of 836 North Main St., was thrown open to a number of his friends, who came to remind him of his eleventh birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Misses Frances McVey, Clara Dibling, Mary Phillips, Lena Schnabel, Bessie Walther, Eva Beniger, and Messrs. Charlie Walther, Leney Schnabel, George and Paul Shutt, and Leonard and George Walther. Miss Florence McVey and Fannie Lawlor chaperoned the little ones. They departed early wishing Master George many such happy birthdays.

built without his assistance, and who ever since has manifested a deep interest in our work:

RESOLVE, That we cherish a profound veneration for his talents and services as one of the principle founders of Lima College.

That we hereby desire to express once more our grateful appreciation of his liberal gift, and the good thereby done for our college and city.

That we regret that our association could not meet at an earlier date to tender our sympathy to the family of the deceased.

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, furnished to each of the city papers for publication.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

The universal opinion among Lima merchants and manufacturers seems to be that the year 1899 will be the most prosperous ever yet experienced.

The value and sale of real estate in 1899 will be affected by influences which have not been in operation for more than eight years. Real estate men say that the condition will be better, that there will be a relaxation of the real estate money market and that more property will change hands in Lima this year than in all the five previous years combined.

The State Board of Health has been placed on its guard again against smallpox which seems to be breaking out in some places. The development of several new cases was noted last week and called Dr. Probst, secretary of the Board, to several parts of the state. Most of the new cases were found in Anguila county and in Cincinnati, where the members of the board thought they had been able to stamp it out. The endeavor now is to find whether the present cases are the direct results of the old cases or whether the disease has been introduced anew. A dangerous outbreak is not anticipated.

A grocerman remarked this morning. We are now experiencing the reverse of condition in our trade. Formerly we would buy goods one day and have them decrease in value before we could get rid of them. Now prices are gradually getting better, with demand improving and money growing more plentiful. Prospects point to the greatest year's business ever experienced, both locally and throughout the country.

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Blackburn's Mission.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—State Food Commissioner Blackburn and his chief drug inspector, Dr. Fred Herbst, left this city Monday for Washington, where they will attend the meeting of the national pure food and drug congress. Mr. Blackburn will also meet the Ohio representatives in congress and urge them to aid in the passage of the Brosius pure food bill.

Drowned Himself in the River. ISONTON, O., Jan. 16.—Frederick Hoerner, aged about 60 years, suicided here Sunday by undressing and jumping into the Ohio river. He left a note pinned to his clothing on which was written: "She drove me to it." He leaves a wife. Hoerner attempted to kill himself with a revolver six years ago.

Medical University Reorganization. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—The Ohio medical university faculty has been reorganized by the appointment of Prof. George H. Matson, vice Dr. Dixon; Dr. Andrew Timberman, professor of laryngology and pharyngology; Dr. E. F. Wilson, to the chair of therapeutics; Dr. Thomas G. Youmans, professor of dermatology.

Herman Beckman Dead. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—Herman Beckman, one of the principal owners of the Northern Ohio woolen mills, died Sunday night, aged 79 years. He was a passenger on the French steamer La Champagne about a year ago when that vessel was disabled at sea, and he never recovered from the nervous shock he then received.

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GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

A War Romance—Carroll Love Story of an Indian Rough Rider—Dangerously Wounded He Was Nursed by an Old Love.

Farewell to the Moon.

(An Old Favorite.)
Enchantress, farewell! who so oft has
Drooped me
At the close of the evening through
Woodlands to roam,
Where the forest, hushed, with wonder
Espied me
Explore the wild scenes he was quit-
ting for home,
Farewell! and take with thee thy num-
bers wild speaking,
The language alternate of rapture and
woe;
Oh! none but some lover, whose heart-
strings are breaking
The pang that I feel at our parting can
know.

Each joy thou couldst double, and when
there came sorrow,
Or pain disappointment to darken my
way,
What voice was like thine, that could
sing of tomorrow,
Till forgot in the strain was the grief
of today?
But when friends drop around us in life's
weary waiting
The grief, queen of numbers, thou canst
not assuage;
Nor the gradual estrangement of those
yet remaining,
The languor of pain, and the chillness
of age.

Twice thou that once taught me, in ac-
cents bewailing,
To sing how a warrior lay stretch'd
on the plain;
And a maiden hung o'er him with aid
unavailing,
And held to his lips the cold goblet in
vain.

As vain those enchantments, O queen of
wild numbers,
To a bard when the reign of his fancy
is over,
And the quick pulse of feeling in apathy
slumbers—
Farewell, then, enchantress! I meet thee
no more!

A War Romance.
Fifteen years seems a long time to
wait for a bride, and yet, were it not
for the late Hispano-American war,
Carroll Hume, of Company L, of the
Rough Riders, who was wedded to
Miss Mabel White in Wichita, Kan., a
short time since, would still, in all
probability, be waiting to claim his
promised bride, writes a correspondent
of the Philadelphia Times. They were
married at the residence of the bride's
father, and that event marked the final
chapter of a story stranger than fic-
tion, which required fifteen years to
consummate—fifteen years of ro-
mance, bravery, constancy, crime and
tragedy before two loving and faithful
hearts were made one.

In 1882 Mabel White was a charm-
ing little lass of 15, with skirts ankle
high and a heart full of love, hope and
happiness. Hume was 29 years of
age, a sixteenth part Cherokee, and
his father was a member of the Cher-
okee legislature. This mattered nothing
to the little maid. His skin was
as white, clear and smooth as her own
and he loved her with all the flush of
a first passion and she worshiped and
trusted him.

Her father was a clergyman who
had spent many years among the
Cherokees, teaching them of "the
peace that passeth understanding" and
instrumentally aiding them in the at-
tainment of the high standard of civi-
lization which this tribe has today
reached. Among other things he
taught her that it was not always the
race that makes the man, and in this
she had a perfect exemplification in
her handsome, straightforward and
upright Indian lover. They would
wander off among the trees and flow-
ers in her father's grounds and plan
as all young lovers do, or a happy fu-
ture. Life seemed so sweet, so dear
to them, the sky so bright and the air
so pure. Then of a sudden all was
changed.

In an evil hour Hume succumbed to
the one curse of the Indian's existence
—liquor. There is that in the blood
of the Indian which boils and bursts
from control under the influence of
fire water. A Cherokee plus a quart
of whisky is a human fiend. One
night Carroll Hume was invited
while under the delicious influence of
love's intoxication to drink to the fu-
ture health of his future bride, and be-
fore the evening had passed he had
imbibed a score of toasts. Then trou-
ble began to brew. The natural sus-
picion of his Indian nature was aroused
and a quarrel ensued with Harry
Ford, a fellow-tribesman, whom Hume
accused of being too attentive to Miss
Mabel. There were a few angry, pas-
sionate words, a quick exchange of
blows, a pause and an agreement to
go out in the open and "fight it out
like men."

In the moonlight they silently pass-
ed from view, and after measuring off
the agreed distance two shots were
heard following almost instantane-
ously. Hume was unscratched, but Ford
lay still and cold on the damp ground,
with a bullet hole through his heart.
The shock sobered Carroll Hume,
and, with a realizing sense of what he
had done, his first impulse was to sur-
render himself to the authorities; but
with a realizing sense of the severity
of the Cherokee laws, he determined
that flight was his only recourse. He
had killed a man in a fair and square
fight, but justice would not look at it
in that light. Before leaving the country
he slipped to the parsonage, and, wounding
a soft signal whistle, told
his little sweetheart the whole story
of the duel and begged her forgive-
ness. Amid tears, she instantly gave
it, and after plighting eternal vows, he
slunk away, with the mark of Cain on
his brow, an outcast on the face of
the earth. His little sweetheart was
heartbroken, for he had passed com-
pletely out of her life, and for fifteen

years she heard nothing of him. She
was sent away to school and returned
a matured, cultivated woman of beau-
ty and grace. Of Hume nothing had
been heard since the night of his
fight, but Mabel's heart remained true
and trusting, and many were the dis-
appointed suitors who claimed her
hand, only to be kindly and courteously
rejected.

After many years of traveling in
one guise or another through most of
the civilized world, Hume, with a
heavy heart and a conscience that
would not down, determined to come
back and surrender himself, if only to
obtain a glimpse of his cherished
youthful idol. He was debating this
weighty question in Mexico when the
war with Spain was declared, and with
the first call for volunteers his wav-
ering resolution was formed, and he
hastened back to enlist and fight for
the honor of the nation.

To himself he said: "Here is the
chance for honorable explanation. No
one will remember me now. Besides,
I am so changed I can go to the ter-
ritory and enlist there, and maybe
hear something about Mabel."

A short time afterwards he was at
Muskogee, an enlisted man. A week
later he was made a lieutenant in
Troop L. While the regiment was
still recruiting at Muskogee, Hume,
walking down the street one day, came
face to face with the woman he loved.
She had changed greatly, and he was
heavily bearded, but recognition was
mutual. Unfortunately she was not
alone and feared to imperil him by a
public recognition; so with mute
greetings they went their separate
ways. The next morning his troop
left for the front, and without a word
being interchanged they were parted
again. He went through the Cuban
campaign, fought desperately and was
severely wounded and carried in a de-
lirious condition to the hospital, where
his life for a time was despaired of.
At last he regained consciousness to
find his left arm gone and a pair of
soft, velvety hands working over the
bandages covering a multitude of heal-
ing wounds and bruises and a tender
voice cautioning him against excite-
ment. The shock, however, was too
much for him and he fainted. The
voice and hands belonged to his long
lost and much desired sweetheart, Mabel
White.

Immediately after meeting him in
Muskogee she had taken the train to
Tampa and offered herself as a volun-
teer Red Cross nurse. She had fol-
lowed him almost to the field of battle
and when he was wounded and toss-
ing in delirium had begged the privi-
lege of assisting in caring for him. His
recovery from that moment was rapid,
and this enabled him to ride again
with the Rough Riders. When these
desperate fighters were mustered out
of the service he went back home, was
quietly married to the girl of his heart
and prepared to face the impending
trial for manslaughter.

While he will have to stand trial for
the duel of fifteen years ago, the wit-
nesses are now dead, and as the story
of his and Mabel's heroism is so well
known the general feeling is strongly
in his favor, and it is not difficult to
predict that a mild verdict will be
given.

Ate During the Naval Fight.

Kansas City Star: It seems that Ad-
miral Schley and Capt. Cook sat down
to dinner while the Brooklyn was
chasing the unfortunate, but gallant
Colon. There's American assurance
for you. At the close of a tremen-
dously important battle, which settled
a war and changed the map of the
world, the commanders on the United
States flagship, pursuing at top speed
the last of the enemy, whose guns
still belched defiance, sat down to din-
ner, which, no doubt, was served in
style and with a strict regard for gas-
tronomical etiquette.

"I will have a bit of the tomato
soup," remarked the admiral. "Ah,
that must have been a five and one-
half inch shell, eh, captain?"
"Sounds like it—pass me the celery,"
replied Capt. Cook.

With the cheese and black coffee
and cigars the enemy is overhauled
and driven ashore, the Spanish sailors
dotting the sea like drowning rats,
and the aged Cervara tearing his
beard in the agony of disaster. Then,
after quaffing a chartreuse, the Ameri-
can admiral appears on deck and or-
ders all boats lowered and all efforts
made to save the lives of the saturat-
ed Spaniards.

There ought to be fairly good ma-
terial in this incident for a light op-
era. There was nothing half so
naïve or amusing in "Pinafore."

A Sad Return Home.

Last week a man in a smutty blue
uniform, and seemingly in very ill
health, arrived at Dillsboro, Ind., on
a train from the east. Unlike most
returning heroes, he did not stop to
discuss with the group, which is usu-
ally found at a railroad station, but
made his way directly to the Milton
omnibus. When on the road to Mil-
ton, he asked the only other passen-
ger of the bus for information con-
cerning a family by the name of Mr.
and Mrs. Bradley, stating that he
was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad-
ley. He was informed that both
were dead. Young Bradley was
looking forward to a welcome by
his parents, and was almost prostrated
at the news of their death. He was
a member of the Fifth regulars in
the battle of San Juan hill, and was
wounded by a treacherous Cuban, for
which offense the Cuban was put to
death. He had been away for twelve
years.

Often a man's character would be
unable to recognize his reputation
were they to meet.

GREAT ICE WONDER.

Contrivance for Skimming Over Frozen Water—A New York Inventor Is Responsible for It.

This winter is not to be allowed to
pass without the usual addition to the
collection of wonderful machines that
are intended to make use of the slip-
pery surface of a frozen lake or river in
order to enable a rider to attain rail-
road speed in locomotion, writes Ar-
thur Leslie in New York Press. The
only difference between this machine
and those that inventive brains have

panying illustration, which is drawn
by our artist from a pencil diagram
submitted by Mr. Lenz.

The sketch shows the machine as it
will be seen on Central Park lake, New
York, where Mr. Lenz will give a trial
exhibition of the working of the in-
vention as soon as it is completed. The
new contrivance is built almost on the
lines of an ordinary sextette. The dif-



THE NEW ICE WONDER.

produced in previous winters, is that
nothing quite so ambitious and won-
derful has ever been attempted.

Briefly, the invention is an eight-
seated machine to travel on ice. The
mechanical genius who is at present
engaged in constructing it is Harry
Lenz, of 113 West 124th street, New
York city. How the machine will look
when finished is shown in the accom-

ference, of course, is seen in the run-
ners, which are three in number, two
in the rear and one in the front. The
leading runner is intended to be used
by the steersman. Seated at the front
of the machine the head rider will turn
the wheel by simply twisting the point-
ed steel prow to the right or the left,
in precisely the same way as the
steersman of a many seated road ma-

ENGLISH ARMY LIFE.

IT IS NOT SO DULL AS MIGHT APPEAR.

The Elephant Brigade in India—A
Thorough Course of Training Is Neces-
sary Before They Are Made a Part
of the Queen's Fighting Force.

One of the most interesting fea-
tures of English army life that are
presented to the layman in India is
furnished by the remarkable efficiency
of the elephant brigade, most highly
developed through the skill of the
Burmese in handling the giant ani-
mals. Their usefulness in India can
be scarcely imagined by one not fa-
miliar with the amount and variety
of work which they accomplish, but it
would be a serious mistake to
imagine that this degree of use-
fulness is attained through any apti-
tude of the unwieldy animals or
natural tendency toward it. It is due
solely and entirely to the wonderful
ability of the natives in training the
huge animals and overcoming their
natural inclinations. This cannot be
too highly praised. Neither must it
be imagined that the use of elephants
in army life is not attended by great
disadvantages, not the least of which
is the difficulty with which they are
transported. Naturally the elephant
is not an intelligent animal. He can
be taught remarkable things, in which
his strength and endurance play an
important part. He can never, how-
ever, perform these feats without con-
tinual attendance and direction. Ab-
stractly, his power of work is unap-
preciable; when directed by intelli-
gent hands, however, it is remarkable.
The transportation facilities which
are provided for the sole use of the
elephant are quite as remarkable. I
witnessed recently the loading and
detraining of a lot of elephants on the
Madras railway. Both were remark-
able processes. In loading, a rope is
fastened to his foreleg and a lot of
natives haul and pull at it to induce
the animal to take the first steps into
the car. This is only accomplished,
however, by admonishing him in the
hauuch by means of a task. The first
step taken is rapidly followed by the

others until he stands safely on the
car. This portion of the task is ac-
complished comparatively easily,
however, when compared with the
next. At the first he is timid and
slightly frightened, but when the car
starts his fear is wonderful to behold.
Though he may ride a hundred times,
he never overcomes this fear, though
it is much more pronounced when he
takes his initial ride after, say, two
months' acquaintance with civiliza-
tion. He rends the air with wild
trumpetings, endeavors fruitlessly to
escape, and only ceases his efforts
when the car has again come to a
standstill. Of course, wonderfully
strong cars are necessary to hold him.
They are made completely of iron,
with huge iron bars rising to a height
of ten or twelve feet above the plat-
form. Often these cars are rendered
useless by the twisting of the bars due
to the application of the occupant's re-
markable strength. In transporting
the elephant by sea the difficulties are
almost as great. They are raised by
means of a canvas sling from the
wharf to the ship, struggling to escape
and rending the air with their cries.
Once aboard ship they are easily man-
aged, the motion not affecting them,
because they do not see the moving
panorama before them. Unloading
them is easy. They are lowered to a
raft beside the ship and allowed to
swim ashore. They take to the water
easily, and are excellent swimmers,
being able to swim eight or ten miles
at a stretch without tiring. The size
of the Indian elephant is usually about
8 feet in height and 10 feet in length.
The male is a little larger, perhaps 11
feet, and weighing about 5,000 pounds.

Fish That Shoots His Prey.

The archer fish can shoot a drop of
water five or six feet, striking bugs
and flies that it finds resting on
boughs above the water or flying in
the air. The blow is so sharp that
the prey is disabled and knocked down,
when the fish immediately captures it.

Beautifully Violent.

"How did you get such a pleasant ex-
pression on that ugly Miss Passcoe's
portrait?" "I got her to telling me
about men she might have married."
—Brooklyn Life.

JUST FOR FUN.

"Those new neighbors must be very
ordinary people." "Why?" "Their
cats catch mice."

"We broke the divine healer all up."
"How so?" "Ran across him using
his repair kit on his bicycle."

She—Father, would it hurt you
much if I married without your con-
sent? He—It might hurt the young
man more.

"It is money that makes a man im-
portant." "I don't know; it seems to
me I'm of more importance when I
haven't any money."

"Hobson dotes on his mother-in-
law." "Just to be peculiar?" "No; at
Christmas she always sends him some-
thing that his wife can't use."

Wife (waking suddenly from sleep)
—Henry, did you call? Husband (who
has been spending previous evenings
with the boys)—No, I'll raise you five.

Tommy—Mamma, why are papas'
watches always bigger than mammas'
watches? His Mother—Oh! It seems
that men can't get along without hav-
ing great times.

He—No, it didn't take me long to
make up my mind after I heard how
you flirted at that dancing party. She
—I'm not surprised at that. There
was so little of it to make up.

Mrs. Kindheart—Are you willing to
work for your breakfast? Handout
Harry—Yes, lady; I'll shovel de snow
off'n yer sidewalk. Mrs. Kindheart—
But there is no snow. Handout Harry
—Dat ain't my fault, lady.

"Beasington is the stingiest man I
ever saw. Do you know what he's do-
ing now?" "No; what's his latest
scheme for saving money?" "He's
rented a room over a restaurant, so
that he can inhale his meals without
extra cost."

He—Ah, Nellie, you used to call
yourself "a silly little thing without
brains," but you have shown that you
can discuss a weighty subject, too.
She—Why, what have I said, Harold,
to make you think that? He—You've
been talking to me for the last half
hour about those biscuits you made—
But she was crying, so he stopped.

PADEREWSKI AT HOME.

Paderewski has a great estate in Po-
land where he spends his leisure
hours. His house was built sixty
years ago, is roomy and comfortable
and furnished in exquisite taste. There
are two detached wings, one contain-
ing offices, the other being for the use
of visitors when the main house is
crowded. Three-fifths of the estate
consists of forests of pine, oak and fir
trees, and a well stocked lake lies at
the foot of the sloping lawn. A park
of 200 acres surrounds the house.

Paderewski can not live without his
music, and his holidays are broken in-
to by composing or preparing for fu-
ture engagements. Sometimes in the
early hours of the morning he sits
down to the piano, and, without food
or rest, works steadily till the evening
dinner hour. His over-wearied nerves
refuse to let him sleep then, and he
plays billiards and smokes Russian ci-
garettes. He does not care for other
amusements, with the exception of
chess.

Paderewski works in a charming
room adorned with trophies—laurel
wreaths, addresses and silver presen-
tations hang from the walls. He
composes music as though he were
telling a story, and it is all in his brain
before he puts pen to paper. Then he
sits down to play what he has written.

Paderewski is the kindest of land-
lords and is always planning improve-
ments for the peasants on his estate.
He is very wealthy—his fee for twenty
minutes at the piano is 500 guineas,
and a five-month trip to America net-
ted him \$150,000. He is an excellent
business man, though he hates to write
letters and never does except when he
can get no one to write for him or
when he cannot send a telegram.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Blind men outnumber blind women
by two to one.

Eight thousand carrier pigeons are
kept for use in the German army.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages
are daily performed throughout the
world.

On an average, every woman car-
ries forty to sixty miles of hair upon
her head.

The organ grinders in Vienna are
permitted to play only between mid-
day and sunset.

A doctor says that the growth of
children takes place entirely when
they are asleep.

The largest Bible in the world is a
manuscript Hebrew Bible in the vati-
can, weighing 326 pounds.

In Germany a medical officer is now
attached to the primary schools. Every
fifth day he gives professional or
hygienic instruction.

An experiment was recently made
to see how fast a bee could fly. Its
hive was attached to the roof of a
train, which attained a speed of 30
miles an hour before the bee was left
behind.

The Celtic language is more popular
than one would think, for there are
no fewer than thirty-nine newspapers
and periodicals published in it, most
of them having their home, of course,
in Wales.

Vines grow at the height of 2,380 feet
above the level of the sea, trees at
6,700 feet, shrubs at 8,500 feet, a few
plants at 10,500 feet, beyond which are
a few lichens, and vegetation ceases
entirely at the height of 11,000 feet
amid arctic cold.

Cincinnati is threatened with a race
war. It will be between the municipal
authorities and the pool-sellers.

Speaking Clocks.

We speak of watches and clocks as telling the time, but we do not as a rule expect to be understood as saying that they do it in so many words. Now, however, we may make mention of clocks that literally tell the hour. These phonograph clocks are being made in Switzerland, and are the very latest thing in the line of timepieces. When a button is pressed they pronounce the hour distinctly, thus saving the owner the trouble of looking for himself to see where the hands point. The new invention has been utilized to awaken a sleeper in altogether a more natural manner than by the old system. A clock set to awaken its owner at six, calls out to the sleeper: "It is six o'clock, get up!" Some clocks, evidently intended for the use of obstinate sleepers, add: "Now don't go to sleep again!" The form of warning can be chosen by the buyer, and may be more or less emphatic. The application of the phonographic principle to watches and clocks is the work of a French watchmaker settled at Geneva. He introduced into the timepieces little slabs of vulcanized rubber, on which the desired words are traced in grooves corresponding to the hours and fraction of hours.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It comes out of the ear caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Chemical Victory.

Chemists have extracted from coal tar sixteen shades of blue, sixteen of yellow, twelve of orange, nine of violet, besides shades of other colors too numerous to mention.

If a man has not worked, hungured, an sufferd, un been obliged to go in rags—wot dux he know ov life, or the struggles of the poor?

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 7 '98. I was suffering from nervous headache and one of Cost's Headache Capsules cured it.—Mrs. Guy Crane. 10 and 20c at all druggists.

A poor girl who is called pretty is really handsome.

Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to soothe the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

Ask your druggist for one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write us freely. You will receive a prompt reply that may be of great value to you.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

VETERANS

If you made a home stead entry prior to June 22, 1874, for less than 160 acres, which is taxable and worth something. Widows and minor orphans of deceased soldiers have same right. I will buy it. Do not waste postage unless you made an original entry as stated above.

JERE COLLINS, Helena, Montana.

RELIEF FOR WOMEN

FRANCIS DRUG CO., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

for coughs, colds, and throat disease

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

How Nikola Tesla Will Transmit Power Through Air.

As civilization advances and our needs multiply, the demands on the tollers in the various departments of science constantly increase, and naturally the activity in the direction of providing new resources becomes more and more intense. But the severest burden is undoubtedly on the engineer, mechanic or inventor, whose task it is to produce motive power. The problem of providing economical power has ever taxed the inventive mind, and with the introduction of electricity a great stride in advance has been effected. But still, many limitations were encountered in the difficulties of efficiently transmitting the energy of great sources of power, which exist in abundance in Nature, to remote places of utilization. Here it is that Nikola Tesla did his first great work by discovering the rotating magnetic field and applying it to a practical system of electric power transmission, now used in all parts of the world. As we were then, so now we are privileged to record another forward step, which if successful on a large scale, will prove of astounding consequences, for it will open up unlimited resources of practically costless power. Tesla now proposes to transmit, without the use of any wires, through the natural media—the earth and the air—great amounts of power to distances of thousands of miles. This will appear a dream—a tale from the Arabian Nights. But the extraordinary discoveries Tesla has made during a number of years of incessant labor make it evident that his work in this field has passed the stage of mere laboratory experiment and is ready for a practical test on an industrial scale. The success of his efforts means that power from such sources as Niagara will become available in any part of the world, regardless of distance—Electrical Review.

Relics of Prince Charlie.

An interesting little collection of relics of Prince Charlie, including three beautiful waistcoats, were recently offered for sale in Aberdeen, Scotland. They were the property of the late Don Carlos Pedro Gordon, of Wardhouse, whose silver plate came to the hammer at the same time. The waistcoats were worked by Mr. Gordon's great-grandmother, the daughter of Count Strashbourg. Mrs. Gordon was a violent Jacobite, and during the residence of Prince Charlie at Holyrood in 1746 she made three vests. Two of them are yellow silk; the other is crimson, richly embroidered with gold. Among the other relics advertised are two gold rings, with miniatures of Charles I and Charles II. They were given by the old chieftain to Mrs. Gordon's stepfather, the famous Jacobite, Alexander Gordon, who spent his youth in the Russian army, and wrote a life of Peter the Great. There is also a letter written by Prince Charlie. There is no doubt about the genuineness of the relics, which were once lent to the queen, who has a fine collection of Jacobite mementoes.

Beaconsfield's Brothers.

Ralph Disraeli, who died the other day, had been frequently referred to as Lord Beaconsfield's only brother. As a matter of fact, however, the statesman had another brother, James Disraeli, who lived for many years the life of almost a hermit in Cromwell Place, South Kensington, where he died two days before Christmas in 1868. He left a modest fortune of £14,000—of which £4,000 went to Mary Bassett, his housekeeper, £400 to her sister, also in his employ, and the remaining £9,000 odd to his famous brother, Benjamin, who acted as his executor.

To California.

Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge. Particulars cheerfully given upon application to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y, or connecting lines.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"The successful statesman," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "must be able to stand a great deal while he is running, not to mention the ability to lie at the same time."—Indianapolis Journal.

Look not mournfully into the past; it cannot return. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.

Try Grain-O!

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee
Tastes that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O
Accept no imitation.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibbs and Irons Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Memory—Witty Sayings.

Disappointment and Triumph.
Dark the theater, hushed the music, for the play is over. The actress, driving homeward, sits with lips compressed and tight.

Roses red and white and yellow litter up the carriage space—
Triumphant to her matchless acting—yet a tear slips down her face.

What if hundreds did applaud her—what if all the world were her part? People were like driven cattle—could they read a woman's heart?

All the loves that night she'd acted—all the hates and hopes and fears—
Filter through her tired brain cells—come out purined as tears.

Men, my brothers, men the workers, when the world has used us rough—
Round our hearts we strap our armor—women are of softer stuff.

What to her was this night's conquest? What the flowers and success? For the modest disappointed—never sent her satin dress.

Never sent the dress she'd hoped for—trimmed with pansies down the side, Jewel trimming on the shoulders, round point sixteen inches wide!

Well she knew that with that dress on Solomon in all his pride—
Couldn't hold a candle to her—ah, no wonder that she cried!

Then she smiled—for on the morrow, when the papers told her his—
She would go to that old modiste and would give the woman fits!

Concert.



Lieutenant—"What luck; every day you meet me on the way to the barracks."

Young Lady—"You are a flatterer, I fear, sir."

Lieutenant—"How a flatterer?" Ah! I understand. You mean there's luck on my side too!"—Meggendorfer's Blaetter.

A Possibility.

She (with a sigh)—"I see that Miss Astor is to marry a duke!"
He—"Oh, well, I wouldn't waste any sympathy on her. Who knows? She may love him."

On Tour.



Heavy Tragedian—"Do you let apartments to—ah—the profession?"

Unsophisticated Landlady—"Oh, yes, sir. Why, last week we had the performing dogs here!"—Punch.

Good Reason Why.
"Now, children, I want you all to remember that James Watt discovered the wonderful steam engine by simply watching the kettle boil!"

"Please, ma'am, I don't just see how that could be."

"Why not?"

"Cause watched pots niver boils!"—Brooklyn Life.

Well Ground.



"Well, Tom, you might have returned the compliment by opening the door for me!"
"My dear, your compliments are too precious to return!"—Pick-Me-Up.

SCRAPE.

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him.

There are over 200 creameries in South Dakota, the annual output amounting to nearly \$3,000,000.

Each of the thirty-two cities in Massachusetts has one or more public libraries, and only eighteen of the 321 towns are not so supplied.

The terra cotta monument marking the spot where Lafayette was wounded on the Brandywine battle-field, was blown down by the recent high winds and badly broken.

The Alaskan Commercial Company of San Francisco has presented to the University of California its fine collection of mounted fossils and ethnological specimens.

Penelope—It's dreadful! Papa wants me to marry a man I have never seen. Perdita—That's nothing. My father wants me to marry a man I have seen—Harlem Life.

A button cut from the coat of General Shafter during the Santiago campaign was recently raffled off at a charity bazaar at Wichita, Kas. Two hundred and fifty chances were sold at 5 cents each.

The Tyrol had an extraordinary mild autumn. On November 15 flowers were blooming, and ripe strawberries were picked, some at an elevation of 3,000 feet. There were alpine roses in bloom and plenty of—June bugs!

Grenoble is the place where most of the kid gloves come from. At this place alone 1,200,000 dozen pairs of gloves are manufactured annually. This represents a value of £1,400,000 to £1,450,000, and gives employment to 25,000 work people of both sexes.

The Woman's Institute in London has published a "Lexicon of Employments for Women," from which it appears that there are in England female cab and omnibus drivers, street porters, "walking posters," cattle dealers, auctioneers and one locomotive engineer.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The best of living is living for the best.

Some men have a regular Sunday morning attack of homesickness when the church bells ring.

There is not much lifting-power in the testimony of the church member who does not pay his debts.

"Know thyself," said the Psalmist, but he never said anything about knowing thy neighbor's affairs.

We know that the unseen world is ruled by the same laws which rule us here. In that world we may expect discipline, but we need fear no evil.

Resignation is not a passive and unassuming content with life and the world as they are, but it is a faithful acceptance of God's sovereignty, and God's purpose, and God's method.

Many a life has been injured by the constant expectation of death. It is life we have to do with, not death. The best preparation for the night is to work, while the day lasts, diligently.

There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue, nothing more steadfast than faith.

PERSONALS.

Two grandsons of President Polk have seats in the present congress. They are R. K. Polk of Danville, Ky., and his cousin, James K. Polk of Ridgway, Pa.

General Bartle, who has been in the state department for fifty-four years, the record for long service, has known intimately all the presidents since Polk, who appointed him.

Calixto Garcia second, a 13-year-old son of the Cuban general, has entered the West Chester (Pa.) State Normal school. For the last three years he has been a pupil in the public school and a boarding school in New York.

Vice President Hobart patronizes a Chinese laundry in his Paterson, N. J., home, and the Celestial proprietor is proud of his distinguished customer, who some time ago secured for him a signed photograph of President McKinley, which now adorns the shop's window.

Folain, the French caricaturist, was recently asked whether he found depravity the deeper among the rich or the poor. "There is no such thing as depravity," he replied, with all the disdain he could put into his voice. "At the top it is diseased nerves, at the bottom hunger."

IRONICAL IFS.

If a hen lays for you she doesn't mean any harm by it.

If poets are born a lot of them are unnamed in after years.

If a man can't raise a laugh he is very apt to heave a few sighs.

If people are very bright it is impossible to keep them in the dark.

If a man gives himself away it is probably because he isn't worth buying.

If a man gives up smoking for a widow she ought to give up her weeds for him.

If we were all as good as we advise others to be heaven would be right here on earth.

If you would know the difference between impertinence and repartee size up the man who says it.

If there is one man meaner than another he is the one who refuses to allow his children to attend Sunday school.

Expert Felino Fisher.

A cat belonging to Mr. Arthur Rae Carter, Langholm, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, has become an expert fisher of trout. It is a night angler, and has been bringing in trout after trout in the evenings, capturing eight one evening, five another, four another, and so on. It brings the trout to the house and gives them up. It was thought by some that the cat must watch the fish jump and then seize them, but it recently brought an eel home, and these fish do not jump.

No Friction.

The relations between the passenger departments of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads, said D. B. Martin, manager passenger traffic of the B and O, "are not strained nor is there a rate war in progress, as has been stated in several recent newspaper paragraphs. While, of course, we do not like the new feature introduced by the Pennsylvania railroad, considering the aggressive action of our own line and all other circumstances in connection with the passenger situation at this time, we are not in a position to find much fault."

Old London Landmark.

St. Michael Bassishaw, Bassinghall street, London, one of Wren's churches, is marked for destruction. The original church dated from 1676-9, with the exception of the tower, which survived the great fire of London, and was patched up to help lessen the cost of rebuilding, recorded at £2,823. The church has been closed for some time, the parish having been united with that of St. Lawrence Jewry.

Marriage may change a woman's name, but it seldom alters her nature.

PERMANENTLY CURED. Write or personally call on Dr. J. E. Kline, 231 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Send for FREE 32-page treatise and test case. Dr. J. E. Kline, 231 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Eternal vigilance is the price of preventing to be other than what you are.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Prejudice is a fog which obscures the virtues of those we do not like.

I shall recommend Pilo's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1896.

As much of heaven is visible as we have eyes to see.—William Winter.

Co's Cough Balsam. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

When flatterers meet, Satan goes to bed and takes a nap.

When All Else Fails, Try It—Kl. It positively cures, comp. cures removes corns and bunions. Try It. Kl. and comfort. 15c. all drug stores.

Better suffer without cause than cause suffering.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

Am delighted with DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER. It cures every time. Rev. J. S. Cornish, Waynesville, Ill. 25c. a bottle.

The most useful is the greatest.—Parker.

Ladies, write for free sample of Co's H-vadache Capsules. H. H. Coat Chem. Mason City Ill.

The way to watch, is to work.

Two Old Crutches will often tell a tale of long suffering from LUMBAGO, and how they were thrown away by use of St. Jacobs Oil.

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Dr. Kay's Kidney Pills. Guaranteed to cure catarrh, bladder, liver and kidney diseases, rheumatism, headache, etc. At druggists 25c & 50c.

Birmingham Sewer Explodes.

Birmingham, England, is on the eve of losing one of the most remarkable public officers the city has ever had. His name is Grubb, and he has spent nearly fifty years in exploring the sewers. He has risked his life over and over again, faced millions of angry and hungry rats, and thrived on an atmosphere which is certainly not better than that of Omdurman.

It is said that Varola, a surgeon of Bologna, discovered the optic nerve in 1538.

THEY WANT TO TELL.

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

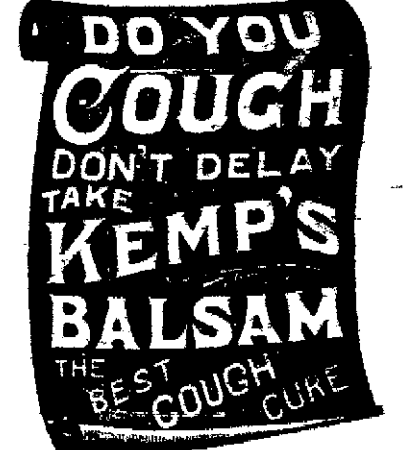
Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LAZAR BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEY, Ellenburgh Chr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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OIL BUL

Made Eight Millions for Rockefeller at One Jump.

Highest Price on Record was Reached Friday, Jan. 13.—The Magnate Held More than \$49,000,000 in Certificates.

Standard Oil liquidating certificates sold in Wall street Saturday for 451, the highest price on record. They closed at 450, a net advance of 17 per cent over the close Thursday. There are outstanding \$97,250,000 of these certificates, of which John Rockefeller is supposed to hold \$49,000,000 par value, besides interests in the minority stocks of the subsidiary companies in the trust. By Saturday's advance Mr. Rockefeller's riches were increased in the market value by \$8,320,000 and it was on Friday, and the 13th.

PARAGRAPHS

About Your Friends. Telling Where and Who They Are Visiting.—News in a Nutshell.

Patrolman Cressinger is on the sick list.

This is the season for revival services.

Mrs. H. I. McGuire has gone to Cincinnati.

The weatherman is a warm member for January.

Like woman, the bank robbery is still a mystery.

Prof. Fess, of Ada was in city Saturday evening.

W. B. Riehl is home from a business trip to Toledo.

Prof. Brigham Young, of Ada, spent Saturday in the city.

George Fowler, of Ft. Wayne, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hubbell is ill at her home, 312 South Pine street.

H. E. Fisher, of Delphos, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. C. Miller, of New York, transacted business in Lima, Saturday.

G. H. Witsie, of Delphos, has returned, after visiting Lima friends.

J. C. Jernighoff, of Delphos, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Hosler, of Delphos, is being entertained by Lima friends.

R. W. Thrift and wife are entertaining Miss Lenore Rice, of Ottawa.

J. J. Gayer, has returned home to Spencerville, after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. Charles McKibben, and daughter have gone to Reaen, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Richmond, of Toledo, spent the Sabbath with Lima friends.

Miss Moore, of Wapakoneta, is here visiting her uncle, Dr. S. B. Hiner, West Spring.

Miss Grave Bryan, who has been the guest of Strebanville friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman, of Waynesfield, have returned home after visiting in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison is home from Spencerville, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Welch.

Mrs. S. M. Calvert, is suffering from a relapse of the la grippe, at her home in South Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Rev. I. G. Hall, after a visit with Lima relatives, has returned to her home in Wapakoneta.

Miss Anna Morris, of East Kibby street, is entertaining her niece, Miss Minnie Morris, of Albany, N. Y.

John Whitmer is able to be out, after an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Whitmer is stage manager of the Fairrot.

Miss Gertrude Hughes, of west Market street, leaves soon for Vermont to

IF YOU HAVE

La GRIFFE A SURE CURE IS PURE RYE WHISKEY, WHICH Can be had at the CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

join her sister, Mrs. Mead, in a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin left yesterday afternoon over the C. H. & D., for a trip to Cuba. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish, are home from Olean, where they buried his father, who died suddenly at Youngstown a short time ago.

Mr. Currie, late of the City Transfer Company, goes to London, Ontario, where he accepts a more lucrative position. His wife accompanies him.

Misses Fawn Bower and Katherine Hoover are home from Muncie where they were members of the house party of Miss Clifford Bower, of that city.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

BRIDE'S PLACE

As a Princely Entertainer Will Be Taken By Senator Foraker.

The question as to who will take the place of Senator Brice in the senatorial circle, in regard to princely entertaining in Washington, is likely to be answered by the family of Senator Foraker. Judges of this sort of thing have prophesied this. Senator Foraker is one of the most charming men in the Senate. He has a sort of innate culture without pretense, and a warm-heartedness when he is approached by strangers that does not in any way detract from his real dignity. The Brices were the most princely entertainers ever known in the society realm at the National capital.

COUNTERFEIT CENTS.

Large number of them in Circulation. Slot Machines the Cause.

Grocers and others using one-cent pieces to a large amount in their business should be on the watch these days. The United States' subtreasuries are beginning to scrutinize the pennies now current owing to the fact that a large number of them are found to be counterfeit.

The slot machine epidemic has created a wholesale demand for cent pieces, and the enterprising counterfeiters are doing their best to furnish the supply.

It is said that cents are turned out by the millions in the east and palmed off on the slot machines, thence pass into general circulation. As a cent piece is worth less than one half what it stands for, the coinage of them is a profitable business. The banks are going to take means to protect themselves so far as they can.

Hosiery at Cost.

Heavy All Wool Ladies 25c Hose for 19c, Ladies All Wool Hose at 12 1-2c, Childrens All Wool Sox 14c, all our Ladies and Childrens 25c Fleeced Hosiery go at 18c, at Bauer's.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Calico.

Good Standard Fancy Prints 3c, Fast Black, Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Prints reduced to 4c. Good apron Gingham at 4c at Bauer's Clearance Sale.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All water rent bills of 1898 will be filed with the County Auditor to be placed on the tax duplicate, if not paid before Feb. 1st, 1899.

Water rent for the first (6) months of 1899 are now due and must be paid at once or the water will be shut off. 12-61 TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

Coughing injuries and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure cures the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Underwear Sale.

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear for 39c, Men's and Boy's 25c Grey Underwear for 19c, Ladies 50c Union Suits reduced to 39c, Ladies 50c Wool Vests and Pants for 39c. Childrens 25c Union Suits for 19c at Bauer's.

PINKERTON MEN

Are They Still Working on the Great Bank Robbery Case?

No One Seems to Know, But It Is Thought That Two Sleuths are in the City.—Mr. Thrift Talks.

"It's still a mystery." That is the reply Mr. R. W. Thrift made to THE NEWS the morning when asked in regard to the American National Bank robbery, which startled the entire banking world several weeks ago, when more than \$12,000 in cold cash was lifted from the institution's colossal vault.

"Is it true, Mr. Thrift," again queried the reporter, "that Pinkerton's are still on the ground?"

"As to that I cannot say," he replied. "The entire matter has been placed in the hands of the board and I know nothing whatever about any investigation which may or may not be being made. I know that the bank is just as prosperous as it ever was with its new complement of officials, and the business being done is decidedly good. There have been no complaints made to the bank."

While it is not definitely known as to whether or not any detectives are still working on the case, it is thought that there are two of the great sleuths in the city. The fire of excitement so rampant throughout the country at the time of the bank has died out very materially, yet there is still a great deal of smoke and the mystery is a theme of conversation and the only thing talked about is who committed the theft. Everybody expresses his opinion and wishes that the guilty party would be brought to justice and the bank mystery cleared up.

The re-election of officers last Tuesday occasioned much comment, but nothing is thought of it. It is generally thought that the mystery surrounding the robbery will never be cleared.

WALTER BUCHANAN

Won the Pony and Phaeton at Newson-Deakin Co's.

The Drawing Was a Great Success in Every Particular.

At 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon the drawing for the pony and Newport trap given away by Newson-Deakin Bond Company occurred. Fully 500 people were in attendance. The vacant room in the Hotel block was used for the drawing as it was packed with eager, anxious people.

T. W. Dobbins and O. R. Jones supervised the drawing. The tickets were all put in a churn and thoroughly stirred. Then five tickets were drawn and announced. After that the churn was fastened and the ticket re-stirred and five more drawn. This was continued until the 25th ticket was taken out. It had been agreed this ticket should get the prize when it was produced. 500 people awaited breathlessly the result. Then 23,482 was read. There was a look of disappointment on every face for the holder of the lucky ticket was not present. Then the proprietors announced that if the ticket was not produced within two weeks the pony and trap would be given to the holder of the 26th ticket, which when drawn proved to be No. 41,720 and that if this ticket wasn't produced in two weeks more it would go to ticket No. 27—1051. Ticket No. 26 was later produced by Charles Richmond of the O. H. & D., while the name of the winner was still in doubt. Last evening the ticket was produced by Walter Buchanan and he went away happy at his great luck.

Following are the numbers drawn: 12051, 10184, 18089, 14373, 1541, 22385, 21862, 5093, 1858, 22630, 10790, 11740, 4478, 60859, 21349, 19918, 375, 31429, 4369, 10189, 5947, 18689, 33453, 43977, 23463, 41720, 1051.

The sale was a great success in every particular of course all wanted to win but everything was so fair that none could kick, except on their bad luck. The offer was made by Newson, Deakin Bond Co. Nov. 1st and since that time over 44,000 tickets were put. They reported the best fall's business in the store's history and everyone is glad to know it.

Linens at Bauer's.

70c Damask for 58c, 35c Silver Bleach Damask 28c, Turkey Red 12 1-2c, Turkey Red 50c, Damask for 39c, Toweling, Twill Crash 2 1-2c, All Linen Unbleached Crash 4 1-2c, 12 1-2c Bleached Russian Crash for 9c.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Bauer's.

Annual Clearance Sale now on. Great bargains in every department.

ORDERED TO PAY.

Judge Ricks Renders Decision in D. & L. N. Railroad Case.

Says the Toledo Commercial: United States Circuit Judge Augustus Ricks has ordered the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway company to pay certain of its debts. The order was filed in the office of United States District Clerk Irwin Belford yesterday. The title of the document containing the orders, including 13 items amounting to nearly \$125,000.

Another court proceeding in the United States district court was a journal entry, in which the same parties as complainant and defendant appear, as in the above-quoted case. In this entry, which is dated January 6, 1899, Judge Ricks gives leave to the D. & L. N. Railway company to file such exceptions and objections as it may desire to any or all of the claims filed with the referee, Mr. Belford.

The items ordered paid by Judge Ricks have not been before the referee.

COMMITTEE

Chosen at Findlay to Join the Lima Operators

In Meeting the Standard Officials—Want South Lima Oil Placed on an Equal with North Lima Product.

Says the Findlay Republican:—There was a meeting of the oil operators at the office of Attorney George H. Phelps Saturday evening in response to a call for the purpose of selecting two oil producers of this district to join four from Lima in consulting with the Standard Oil Co. as to the justice of increasing the price of crude oil in the so-called South Lima field so that it will be equal to that in the North Lima field.

After the chairman had explained the object of the meeting, several speeches were made on the subject.

Messrs. R. Y. Mitchell and William Harrod declined to serve as members of the committee on account of interfering circumstances and Messrs. R. M. Parker and Charles Sternberg were chosen unanimously. They will act with Messrs. Osean Hoover, W. H. Cunningham, L. G. Neeley and P. W. Roth, of the Lima-Auglaize district.

Muslin Sale.

So Hill bleached Muslin for 5 3-4c. Good heavy 5c Unbleached Muslin for 3 3-4c. 9-4 Brown Sheetting 12 1-2c, 9-4 Bleached 19c Sheetting for 15c, at Bauer's, No. 61 Public Square.

SUITS AGAINST L. E. & W.

Damages Claimed to the Extent of More Than \$30,000.

The following dispatch to Muncie says: Damage suits in the sum of more than \$30,000 against the Lake Erie & Western Railway company were filed here this evening. Mrs. Wm. Mount, of Cowan, demands \$15,000; John Noble, of Kansas, \$15,000, and the husband of Mrs. Mount, \$2,000. The first two claim to have been permanently crippled by injuries sustained in a collision on the defendant's road and Mr. Mount's claim is based on deprivation of her services.

COLORED CRAZY MAN

Sent Here From Kenton to be Taken to Toledo.

Charles Redman, colored, who formerly lived in Lima and who was sent here from Kenton Saturday by the authorities of that place, will be taken to the asylum at Toledo. Redman is mentally deranged and was put on the C. & E. passenger train by the Kenton officials, arriving on No. 3 at 1:15 Saturday morning. He was taken in charge at the railway station by Patrolmen Jackson and Smalley.

ACTORS HERE.

Messrs. T. Dwight Pepple and Clifford Smith, of the "Seldon Stetson" Dramatic Company, are spending a few days vacation in this city with Mr. Pepple's parents in East Market street.

Mr. Pepple made his debut on the stage at the beginning of the season, and has been very successful. He has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his successful venture on the theatrical sea.

LIMA'S BOWLERS

As the Season Progresses Apparently Become More Enthusiastic.

The Greater New York Tournament to Occur February 10—Much Interest Being Manifested in All Things Alleydom.

Bowling is by far the most popular pastime in Lima known to Sportiana and the various bowling alleys throughout the city are crowded almost every night with enthusiastic devotees of the healthful, invigorating sport.

Among the most popular alleys is the Metropolitan. Here the Knights of the wooden sphere collect nightly and roll the globular until way into the night, and very high scores have been made. Femininity, too, has taken an unusual interest in the fad and some of Lima's leaders in society have the fever and indulge in the game with enthusiastic delight. All bowling Lima is looking forward to the Greater New York bowling tourney to be held here with expectant anticipation. The exact date of the tournament has been indefinite, but the THE NEWS learned today from a reliable source that it would be held on February 10. The Shawnee bowling alleys will be the scene of the great contest.

The game will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening and hundreds, no doubt, will witness the event.

Great preparations are being made for the contest and it will be the most excitingly interesting event, bowlingly speaking, ever witnessed in the city.

On Thursday or Friday of this week Shawnee club No. 2 will play with Delphos at the local alleys.

Tomorrow's match game between Springfield and Shawnee club No. 2 will be held at the Shawnee alleys. The contest promises to be very interesting. Many bowling fans will attend.

No charges will be made for admission. Everybody invited.

TO BE BANQUETTED.

The Hustlers of the Prudential Will Dine at the Lima House January 24.

The Prudential insurance company will give its annual banquet to the Lima District staff Tuesday evening, January 24, at the Lima House. A reception will be held from 8 to 8:30 when the feast will be served. Mr. Edward Noonan is superintendent of this district.

Bauer's Clearance Sale.

10c Canton flannel for 7 1-2c, Shaker flannel reduced to 3 1-2c. All best 10c Outing flannel, dark and light go at 7c; dark outing reduced to 4c; all 10c Flannelette 7 1-2c.

Karl C. Ries is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

James Risk, of the Orchard Block, who fell down the stairs recently at his home, is improving nicely.

PENSION LAW VIOLATION

Charges Against Jerry Bechtol Fayette, Ohio.

Jerry Bechtol, a prominent resident of Fayette, O., was arrested by United States authorities on a charge of violating the pension laws. The specific charge is that Bechtol charged \$47 for service in obtaining a pension for the heirs of a soldier when he was only entitled to \$25. Bechtol was taken before Commissioner M. Atmure, where bail was set at \$2,000 and was at once furnished. He will have a hearing on Tuesday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Charles Redman Adjudged Insane and Other Notes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lee Seinsheimer to C. F. Lufkin, lots in Clifton, \$3,200.

Lee Seinsheimer to J. O. Ohler & C. F. Lufkin, 12 lots in Clifton, \$3,000.

W. M. Carlisle and wife to Clara Simpson, 80 acres in Auglaize township, \$5,500.

Rebecca Creps to C. H. Bueman, lot in Auglaize township for school purposes, \$1.

Margaret Williams to James Hall, lot 494 in McHenry's addition, \$2500.

Julia E. Moore to Lily M. Perin, lot 2625 in Robertson's, addition, \$400.

John Fox et al., to Louis Kohn, lot 277 in Rose's addition, \$2,300.

NOSES

Albert Albans, 24, and Sa Gieger, 23; Edwin Ercher, 22; Lizzie Hughes, 17, have been granted licenses to wed.

The will of W. J. Fays has been admitted to probate.

Sheriff Bogart took Charles R. man, adjudged insane, to the Tol hospital this morning. Judge Ries is home from the East.

THE CELEBRATED BRUNO

Word from Harrods Says that He Behind Iron Bars.

Word from Harrods, ten miles of the city, is to the effect that Bruno the celebrated, infamous Jersey prince, who essayed to purchase of the eastern part of the count which instance will be remembered incarcerated behind the iron bars the Van Wert jail and Bruno, it seems went to Ohio City, where he cut much of a swath, with the result he landed in bastille at Van Wert safe keeping.

LOST AN ARM.

Sixteen Year Old Boy Falls Under C. & E. Train at McGuffey.

Yesterday afternoon Llew Quint, a sixteen year old boy, attempting to board a C. & E. train, fell under and had his left arm crushed off.

Hints on Advertising.

Have the goods to advertise.

Put your story plainly in the newspaper that the people read, and in language they will easily understand, and observe the following advertising points:

Profitable advertising results from good goods being offered well.

Give your rival's advertising attention, but give your rival no advertising.

Advertising prestige is hard to win, but not hard to lose. It is easiest sustained.

be ad should be so plain that it will be understood by a reader of little understanding.

Your advertising should be a continuous story yet each ad should be complete in itself.

And Remember,

More than half the people in Lima read The News, and that prosperity comes only from persistent pushing.